



# **USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News** **Weekly Egg Products Report** **October 15, 2004**

## **The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **15-Oct-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	53.00	52.50	48.50	53.50	51.93
<b>Last week</b>	63.00	62.50	57.50	63.50	61.68

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 15-Oct-04:**

**New York** 52-56                      **Chicago & Midwest** 50-58                      **California** 85

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 12-Oct-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	144.7	387.6	160.5	230.2	245.8	1168.8	287.9	1456.7
<b>% change PW</b>	-2	1	7	-3	-2	0	12	2

**Breaking Stock** **15-Oct-04** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	<b>Central States</b>		<b>Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Nest Run</b>	23-29	M 26-28	25-29	M 25-17
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-19	M 13-15	13-19	M 13-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **09-Oct-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	<b>Cases Broken</b>	<b>Liquid Whole</b>	<b>Liquid White</b>	<b>Liquid Yolk</b>	<b>Dried</b>	<b>Inedible</b>
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,296,158	30,102	12,386	6,675	2,243	4,493
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,248,956	29,404	12,269	6,532	2,331	4,432
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,257,598	30,867	11,291	5,783	2,337	4,306
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	4	2	1	2	-4	1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	3	-2	10	15	-4	4
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	49,340,562	1,170,176	474,369	256,454	109,553	169,112
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	46,743,042	1,139,872	425,994	231,692	94,426	167,907
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	11	11	16	1

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 41.40                      **Previous Week:** 42.15                      **Last Year:** 41.55

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 37.93                      **Previous Week:** 38.60                      **Last Year:** 38.12

**National Liquid Eggs - 15-Oct-04** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Loads</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Wtd. Avg.</b>	<b>Change From Last Week</b>
<b>WHOLE</b>	20	27.5-32	30.45	-3.40
<b>WHITES</b>	19	29-30	29.82	-.18
<b>YOLKS</b>	12	48-50	49.63	-1.61

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 44.5 to 48 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Oct-04** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	39-45	M	39-44	39-43	46-50	45-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				60-80	-
Whites	41-47	M	42-44	43-45	49-56	49-52
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	55-61	M	56-59	56-60	63-67	63-66
Salted	53-57	M	54-56	54-57	59-65	61-64

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 15-Oct-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.51-1.85	1.59-1.70
YOLKS	1.36-1.60	1.38-1.46
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.98-3.65	3.15-3.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.40-1.70	1.50-1.55

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Oct-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,270	This week	185	This week	1,455
Last week	1,416	Last week	410	Last week	1,826
Last year	1,263	Last year	141	Last year	1,404
To Date 2004	54,574	To Date 2004	9,641	To Date 2004	64,215
To Date 2003	59,137	To Date 2003	9,517	To Date 2003	68,654

#### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Oct-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	278	0	56	334
Last year /1	450	0	42	492
To date 2004/2	12,575	11	548	13,134
To date 2003	12,764	96	430	13,290

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Oct-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	98	40	0	138
Last year /1	116	127	40	283
To date 2004/2	6,883	1,368	1,853	10,104
To date 2003	4,445	2,809	983	8,237

#### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Oct-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	4,130	8,700	2,076	6,696	0	21,602
Last year /1	14	240	4,760	810	10,880	0	16,704
To date 2004/2	378	148,454	301,599	99,198	242,442	16,790	808,861
To date 2003	353	21,257	89,056	47,817	137,510	13,442	309,435

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 30-Sep-04. (Released 12-Oct-43. Next release = 12-Nov-04)  
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,416,729	8	135
FREE FLOWING	6,023,124	-5	78
BLEND	1,386,686	-25	8
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,902,667	8	4
BLEND	62,800	-26	-38
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,281,807	-23	-3
BLEND	12,887	-23	-81
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,810,351	-7	-8
TOTAL	21,897,051	-4	21

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
AUGUST 29, 2004 - OCTOBER 2, 2004  
TOTAL 13,034,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
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